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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2008. The extended period is set to expire on February 18, 2009. Authorization is given to charge the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$245.00, to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted.

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